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PREFACE

The first National Workshop on Conservation of Animal Germplasm in November 13-14, 1990 recommended that the Research Branch of Agriculture Canada should play a leading role in conservation of animal genetic resources. This came as a result of the Branch's mandate in research, the availability of scientific expertise in genetics and cryopreservation, as well as live animal resources at various locations across Canada.

It was realized that animal genetic resources in Canada should be catalogued by establishing a data bank capable of networking with similar data banks in other organizations and countries. In response to this recommendation, the Centre for Food and Animal Research (CFAR) is therefore assembling inventories of Canada's animal genetic resources.

This publication documents the inventory of Swine Breeds in Canada. It has been prepared with information provided by swine breeders across Canada. We value their willingness to help us in developing this public domain database and catalogue. Only breeders that have provided consent to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada for the disclosure of their information are shown in the listing. The summary has been prepared from information provided by all breeders surveyed.

Although every attempt was made to contact all swine breeders in Canada, some may have been unintentionally excluded. Breeders that have not been included, such as those that did not complete the questionaire are welcome to participate in future editions. Although, the swine statistics change rapidly with farrowing, purchase, sale and mortality the numbers presented can be used as a guideline to establish the status of swine genetic resources in Canada. This information will be useful in developing strategies to prevent the erosion of genetic diversity in domestic animal species and to secure Canada's food and agriculture needs in the future. This inventory would not have been possible without the support of individuals from universities, governments, research centres, commercial breeding establishments, non-governmental organizations and swine breeders across Canada.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS PUBLICATION

CLRC	Canadian Livestock Records Corporation
ROP	Record of Performance Program
NSIP	National Swine Improvement Program
CIPQ	Centre D'Insemination Porcine du Quebec Inc.
AI	Artificial insemination
PSS	Porcine stress syndrome
EBV	Estimated breeding value
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America

DESCRIPTION OF TERMS

Availability	Swine for sale
Breeder herd	'Yes' indicates that the farm produces animals for breeding
Adult	Swine older than one year of age.

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SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Berkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	2
No. of females:	Adult:	5
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Mr. Hubert Earl

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	5-6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20-22
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Maternal ability, handling ease, litter size.

Breed : Berkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	less than 6 mo:	25
No. of females:	Adult:	9
	less than 6 mo:	25
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Mr. Shawn Elgie

Source of boars:	USA
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	160 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	16
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Hardiness, maternal ability, rare breed.

Breed : Berkshire

No. of males:	Adult:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	1

Contact: Friends of the Ukrainian Village Society

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Housing:	Conventional
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	8

Merits: Low maintenance, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality.

Breed : Berkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	5
No. of females:	Adult:	14
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Grow faster and wean heavier litters than white sows. Have a quieter disposition. Pigs have been line bred- boars are replaced by their sons and a gilt from each of the main sow families is kept. Most of these Berkshires are of the large type that were popular 60-90 years ago (not the American type).

Contact: Mr. Douglas Law

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	10 mo.
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Handling ease, good gains under poor conditions.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Berkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	6 to 12 mo:	1
	less than 6 mo:	2
No. of females:	Adult:	3
	6 to 12 mo:	6
	less than 6 mo:	20
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 11 registered.

Contact: Mr. Joe Nemeth

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	16
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Berkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	5
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Upper Canada Village

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	12 mo.
Herd size:	Same
Usage:	Show

Merits: Maternal ability, handling ease, rare breed.

Breed : Berkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	6 to 12 mo:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	2
	6 to 12 mo:	1
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Nick & Julie Usborne

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	18 mo.
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, disease resistance, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	less than 6 mo:	10
No. of females:	Adult:	2
	6 to 12 mo:	1
	less than 6 mo:	15
Availability:		No

Notes: 4 registered.

Contact: Agr. & Agri-Food Canada Showcase Herd

Source of boars:	ROP
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Decreasing
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Show

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	3
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Alberta Swine Genetics Corp.

Source of boars:	NSIP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
less than 6 mo:	3
No. of females: Adult:	6
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	6
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 2 registered; Used for crossbreeding; Nucleus is free of PSS.

Contact: Ian & Marlene Archibald

Source of boars:	Other breeders, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	156 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	6 mo.
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Daily gain, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
less than 6 mo:	8
No. of females: Adult:	18
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	10
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 20 registered.

Contact: M. Régis Berube

Source of boars:	CIPQ
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	30
less than 6 mo:	200
No. of females: Adult:	55
6 to 12 mo:	40
less than 6 mo:	300
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Bodmin Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6.7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Storage of semen/embryos:	10 doses from 3 boars
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Low maintenance, daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	3
	6 to 12 mo:	8
	less than 6 mo:	86
No. of females:	Adult:	60
	6 to 12 mo:	200
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Project in transgenic animals.

Contact: M. Martin Boivin

Source of boars:	Own, ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	161 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18.4
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	2
	6 to 12 mo:	15
	less than 6 mo:	15
No. of females:	Adult:	17
	6 to 12 mo:	10
	less than 6 mo:	10
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Mr. Jack Braat

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, AI
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	165 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	5.3-6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	17.5
Storage of semen/embryos:	20 doses from 15 boars
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	80
Availability:		No

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Centre D'Insemination Porcine du Quebec Inc.

Source of boars:	Canada, Europe, USA
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:		
	6 to 12 mo:	8
	less than 6 mo:	79
No. of females:	Adult:	23
	6 to 12 mo:	7
	less than 6 mo:	72
Availability:		Yes

Contact: M. Raymond Coutu

Source of boars:	ROP, other breeders, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	149 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	13.9 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	17.9
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	10
No. of females:	Adult:	105
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Specific pathogen free.

Contact: Designed Genetics Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7.5 mo.
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	15
	6 to 12 mo:	16
No. of females:	Adult:	219
	6 to 12 mo:	95
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Designed Genetics Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18.3
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	6 to 12 mo:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	20
	6 to 12 mo:	10
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Dogwood Hybrid Pigs

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	6 to 12 mo:	2
	less than 6 mo:	3
No. of females:	Adult:	1
	6 to 12 mo:	4
	less than 6 mo:	5
Availability:		No

Contact: Ducan Farms Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same

Merits: Daily gain, hardiness, meat quality.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	3
	6 to 12 mo:	10
	less than 6 mo:	50
No. of females:	Adult:	15
	6 to 12 mo:	10
	less than 6 mo:	25
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 25 registered.

Contact: Elevages G. Poisson Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Daily gain, hardiness, meat quality.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of females:	Adult:	37
	6 to 12 mo:	6
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Ferme Augi-Porc Inc.

Source of boars:	CIPQ
Housing:	Conventional
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20

Merits: Daily gain, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:		
	6 to 12 mo:	4
	less than 6 mo:	20
No. of females:	Adult:	15
	less than 6 mo:	20
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 15 registered.

Contact: Ferme C.M. Labrecque Enr.

Source of boars:	CIPQ
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	159 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19.5
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Low maintenance, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	6 to 12 mo:	10
	less than 6 mo:	60
No. of females:	Adult:	35
	6 to 12 mo:	20
	less than 6 mo:	51
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 37 registered.

Contact: Ferme Denis Vadnais Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	162 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	14.1 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Colour.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
less than 6 mo:	14
No. of females: Adult:	12
6 to 12 mo:	3
less than 6 mo:	35
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Ferme Geni-Porc Inc.

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	159 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	16.2
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Disease resistance, meat quality.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
less than 6 mo:	15
No. of females: Adult:	20
6 to 12 mo:	5
less than 6 mo:	15
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 20 registered.

Contact: Ferme J. & F. Ouellet Inc.

Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	11 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	3
less than 6 mo:	50
No. of females: Adult:	30
less than 6 mo:	50
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 30 registered.

Contact: Ferme J.P. Dion et Fils Inc.

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, other breeders
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
less than 6 mo:	100
No. of females: Adult:	35
less than 6 mo:	100
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Ferme Luc et Estelle Forget Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	147 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	11.6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19.8
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Prolific, popular in Québec.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
6 to 12 mo:	1
less than 6 mo:	40
No. of females: Adult:	22
6 to 12 mo:	3
less than 6 mo:	15
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 26 registered.

Contact: Ferme Porcine de Beauce Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
6 to 12 mo:	1
No. of females: Adult:	10
6 to 12 mo:	12
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Harvey & Lila Grose

Source of boars:	AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	8
Usage:	Show, breeding

Merits: Daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	6
6 to 12 mo:	25
less than 6 mo:	100
No. of females: Adult:	50
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	100
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mme. Madeleine Hayeur

Source of boars:	Own, ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	13 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	17.7
Usage:	Show, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	30
less than 6 mo:	30
No. of females: Adult:	45
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	30
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 50 registered.

Contact: Mr. Murray Junker

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	145 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Low maintenance, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
less than 6 mo:	2
No. of females: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	5
less than 6 mo:	2
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. W.A. Kuyvenhoven

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	16

Merits: Hardiness, meat quality.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	3
No. of females: Adult:	4

Notes: 1 registered.

Contact: M. Guy Labonte

Source of boars:	Own
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, hardiness, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	4
No. of females: Adult:	5
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	4
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Maple Lane Farm

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders, AI
Housing:	Conventional/Intensive
Farrowing interval:	144 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
6 to 12 mo:	1
less than 6 mo:	100
No. of females: Adult:	25
6 to 12 mo:	25
less than 6 mo:	100
Availability:	No

Contact: Neufeld Farms Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Hardiness, meat quality.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	7
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Ontario Swine Improvement Genetics Inc.

Source of boars:	ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	2
	6 to 12 mo:	5
	less than 6 mo:	80
No. of females:	Adult:	6
	6 to 12 mo:	24
	less than 6 mo:	90
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Originally boars on ROP and semen imported from the USA were used. Since then, the herd has been maintained as a closed herd for over 6 years.

Contact: Quality Swine Co-op

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Meat, research

Merits: Daily gain, meat quality, feed conversion, lean yield.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	3
No. of females:	Adult:	35
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Mr. Fred Shaw

Source of boars:	Own, imported, other breeders, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150-180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7-8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18-19
Usage:	Meat, weaner pig, breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:		
	6 to 12 mo:	1
No. of females:		
	6 to 12 mo:	2
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 3 registered.

Contact: Tim & Rosa Small

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7-8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	16
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
6 to 12 mo:	30
less than 6 mo:	400
No. of females: Adult:	300
6 to 12 mo:	40
less than 6 mo:	1000
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. Richard Stein

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19
Storage of semen/embryos:	1000 doses
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Daily gain, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	8
less than 6 mo:	15
No. of females: Adult:	10
6 to 12 mo:	14
less than 6 mo:	20
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 10 registered.

Contact: Mr. Richard Stroebel

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	165 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Disease resistance, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
less than 6 mo:	70
No. of females: Adult:	20
less than 6 mo:	70
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Introductions into the herd by cesarean; Supply complete herds for repopulation purposes.

Contact: Mr. J.P. Van-Haren

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	16

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	1
less than 6 mo:	1
No. of females: Adult:	3
6 to 12 mo:	2
Availability:	No

Notes: 6 registered; Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Westmorland Institution

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	16
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, disease resistance, hardiness, meat quality.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
less than 6 mo:	6
No. of females: Adult:	13
less than 6 mo:	14
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. Allan Wilson

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	160 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Meat quality.

Breed : Duroc

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
6 to 12 mo:	1
less than 6 mo:	25
No. of females: Adult:	13
6 to 12 mo:	5
less than 6 mo:	85
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Zimmer's Farm

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, USA, AI
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19.5
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, daily gain, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
less than 6 mo:	10
No. of females: Adult:	4
less than 6 mo:	37
Availability:	No

Notes: 5 registered.

Contact: Agr. & Agri-Food Canada Showcase Herd

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Show

Merits: Low maintenance, hardiness, handling ease, feed conversion.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Alberta Swine Genetics Corp.

Source of boars:	NSIP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
less than 6 mo:	3
No. of females: Adult:	8
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	3
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 11 registered.

Contact: M. Régis Berube

Source of boars:	Own, CIPQ
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	165 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	13 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	17
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Meat quality.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	25
less than 6 mo:	200
No. of females: Adult:	35
6 to 12 mo:	30
less than 6 mo:	250
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Bodmin Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6.7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Low maintenance, hardiness, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	1
No. of females: Adult:	12
6 to 12 mo:	13
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Not competitive, poor productivity, poor gain, acid meat.

Contact: M. Martin Boivin

Source of boars:	Own, ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	162 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Gene conservation

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
6 to 12 mo:	15
less than 6 mo:	75
No. of females: Adult:	17
6 to 12 mo:	15
less than 6 mo:	15
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. Jack Braat

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, AI
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	165 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	5.3-6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18.3
Storage of semen/embryos:	20 doses from 15 boars
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	5
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Mr. William Braden

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	144 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18-20
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	5
Availability:		No

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Centre D'Insemination Porcine du Quebec Inc.

Source of boars:	Canada, Europe, USA
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	2
	6 to 12 mo:	26
	less than 6 mo:	53
No. of females:	Adult:	38
	6 to 12 mo:	23
	less than 6 mo:	34
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 40 registered.

Contact: Ferme Denis Vadnais Inc.

Source of boars:	Own, Ontario
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	162 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	14.9 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Maternal ability.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	less than 6 mo:	8
No. of females:	Adult:	10
	6 to 12 mo:	4
	less than 6 mo:	10
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 11 registered.

Contact: Ferme J. & F. Ouellet Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	11 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, maternal abilitly, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
less than 6 mo:	30
No. of females: Adult:	20
less than 6 mo:	30
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 20 registered.

Contact: Ferme J.P. Dion et Fils Inc.

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, other breeders
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	17
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Disease resistance, feed conversion.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	5
less than 6 mo:	5
No. of females: Adult:	40
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 40 registered.

Contact: Five Lakes Farms Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19.5
Usage:	Meat, show

Merits: Hardiness, meat quality.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	15
No. of females: Adult:	9
6 to 12 mo:	6
less than 6 mo:	15
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mme. Madeleine Hayeur

Source of boars:	Own, ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Decreasing
Age at first breeding:	13 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	16.5
Usage:	Show, breeding

Merits: Meat quality.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	17
No. of females: Adult:	125
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. Ralph Henderson

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Storage of semen/embryos:	10 doses
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion, in demand.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	4
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Mr. Don Johnson

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6-7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	6 to 12 mo:	5
	less than 6 mo:	5
No. of females:	Adult:	8
	6 to 12 mo:	4
	less than 6 mo:	6
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Mr. Murray Junker

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Decreasing
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Low maintenance, disease resistance, daily gain, meat quality.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:		
	6 to 12 mo:	5
	less than 6 mo:	5
No. of females:	Adult:	12
	6 to 12 mo:	2
	less than 6 mo:	6
Availability:		No

Notes: Used for crossbreeding as a terminal sire.

Contact: Mr. Joe Kolkman

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	160 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Meat quality, crossbreeding.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	4
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Ontario Swine Improvement Genetics Inc.

Source of boars:	ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
6 to 12 mo:	5
less than 6 mo:	90
No. of females: Adult:	12
6 to 12 mo:	23
less than 6 mo:	98
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Originally boars on ROP and semen imported from the USA were used. Since then, the herd has been maintained as a closed herd for over 6 years.

Contact: Quality Swine Co-op

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Meat, research

Merits: Daily gain, meat quality, feed conversion, lean yield.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	3
No. of females: Adult:	35
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Mr. Fred Shaw

Source of boars:	Own, imported, other breeders, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150-180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7-8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18-19
Usage:	Meat, weaner pig, breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
less than 6 mo:	1
No. of females: Adult:	3
6 to 12 mo:	3
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 6 registered.

Contact: Tim & Rosa Small

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7-8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	16
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, daily gain, hardiness, feed conversion.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	20
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	100
No. of females: Adult:	200
6 to 12 mo:	50
less than 6 mo:	300
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. Richard Stein

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Storage of semen/embryos:	1000 doses
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Daily gain, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
less than 6 mo:	15
No. of females: Adult:	8
less than 6 mo:	15

Notes: 5 registered.

Contact: Mr. Richard Stroebel

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Crossbreeding.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
less than 6 mo:	105
No. of females: Adult:	30
less than 6 mo:	105
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Introductions into the herd by cesarean; Used for crossbreeding; Supply complete herds for repopulation purposes.

Contact: Mr. J.P. Van-Haren

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	16
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Hampshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
6 to 12 mo:	1
less than 6 mo:	13
No. of females: Adult:	8
6 to 12 mo:	4
less than 6 mo:	45
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Zimmer's Farm

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, USA, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18.3
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Lacombe

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Alberta Swine Genetics Corp.

Source of boars:	NSIP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Lacombe

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	5
less than 6 mo:	5
No. of females: Adult:	40
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 50 registered.

Contact: Five Lakes Farms Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Meat, show

Merits: Daily gain, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
less than 6 mo:	3
No. of females: Adult:	6
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	9
Availability:	No

Contact: Agr. & Agri-Food Canada Showcase Herd

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Decreasing
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Show

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, disease resistance, hardiness, maternal ability, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	8
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Alberta Swine Genetics Corp.

Source of boars:	NSIP, Norway
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	3
No. of females: Adult:	9
6 to 12 mo:	4
less than 6 mo:	10
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 5 registered; Used for crossbreeding; Nucleus is free of PSS.

Contact: Ian & Marlene Archibald

Source of boars:	Other breeders, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	156 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6 mo.
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Daily gain, maternal ability, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	1
No. of females: Adult:	18
6 to 12 mo:	7
less than 6 mo:	3
Availability:	No

Notes: 18 registered. Line NN.

Contact: Mme. Sylvie Beauchemin

Source of boars:	Own, ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	149 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	11.3 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20.2
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	10
No. of females: Adult:	35
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	25
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 47 registered.

Contact: M. Régis Berube

Source of boars:	Own, CIPQ
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20.5
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	20
less than 6 mo:	75
No. of females: Adult:	50
6 to 12 mo:	50
less than 6 mo:	400
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Bodmin Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6.7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Storage of semen/embryos:	10 doses from 3 boars
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	3
6 to 12 mo:	17
less than 6 mo:	50
No. of females: Adult:	400
6 to 12 mo:	300
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Project in transgenic animals.

Contact: M. Martin Boivin

Source of boars:	Own, ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	158 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19.8
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	2
	6 to 12 mo:	5
	less than 6 mo:	5
No. of females:	Adult:	10
	6 to 12 mo:	10
	less than 6 mo:	10
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Mr. Jack Braat

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, AI
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	171 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	5.3-6 mo.
Storage of semen/embryos:	20 doses from 15 boars
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	5
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Mr. William Braden

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	144 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20-22
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	20
Availability:		No

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Centre D'Insemination Porcine du Quebec Inc.

Source of boars:	Canada, Europe, USA
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	5
Availability:		No

Notes: 5 registered.

Contact: Mr. Bill Collins

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Superior productivity, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
less than 6 mo:	96
No. of females: Adult:	28
6 to 12 mo:	12
less than 6 mo:	80
Availability:	Yes

Contact: M. Raymond Coutu

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	157 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12.9 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21.5
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	5
6 to 12 mo:	10
No. of females: Adult:	60
6 to 12 mo:	50
less than 6 mo:	20
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. Clifford Derewianka

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	135 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Show, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, maternal ability, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	2
No. of females: Adult:	60
6 to 12 mo:	40
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Dogwood Hybrid Pigs

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
6 to 12 mo:	1
less than 6 mo:	2
No. of females: Adult:	19
6 to 12 mo:	7
less than 6 mo:	10
Availability:	No

Notes: Norwegian origin.

Contact: Ducan Farms Ltd.

Source of boars:	Norway
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	165 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	23.7
Storage of semen/embryos:	5 doses from 2 boars
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Superior productivity, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	1
less than 6 mo:	7
No. of females: Adult:	40
6 to 12 mo:	39
less than 6 mo:	94
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Ducan Farms Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	165 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7.5-8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22.3
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Superior productivity, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality.

Breed : Landrace

No. of females: Adult:	110
6 to 12 mo:	50
less than 6 mo:	70
Availability:	No

Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Elevage Maxco Inc.

Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	165 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	11-12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	17-20
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Calm disposition, milking ability, prolific.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
less than 6 mo:	3
No. of females: Adult:	30
6 to 12 mo:	35
less than 6 mo:	95
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 65 registered.

Contact: Elevages G. Poisson Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, maternal ability, meat quality.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	3
No. of females: Adult:	5
6 to 12 mo:	3
Availability:	No

Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Mr. Ben Eringfeld

Source of boars:	ROP, other breeders
Housing:	Conventional/Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	240 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, maternal ability.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	4

Contact: Ferme Augi-Porc Inc.

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Herd size:	Same

Merits: Daily gain, hardiness, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	2
	6 to 12 mo:	11
	less than 6 mo:	63
No. of females:	Adult:	32
	6 to 12 mo:	20
	less than 6 mo:	78
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 34 registered.

Contact: Ferme Denis Vadnais Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	163 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	13.8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Maternal ability.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	5
	6 to 12 mo:	1
	less than 6 mo:	24
No. of females:	Adult:	37
	6 to 12 mo:	5
	less than 6 mo:	70
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 48 registered.

Contact: Ferme Geni-Porc Inc.

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	153 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Daily gain, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	6 to 12 mo:	3
	less than 6 mo:	10
No. of females:	Adult:	100
	6 to 12 mo:	20
	less than 6 mo:	25
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 104 registered.

Contact: Ferme J. & F. Ouellet Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	11 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	10
6 to 12 mo:	20
less than 6 mo:	100
No. of females: Adult:	100
less than 6 mo:	100
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 160 registered.

Contact: Ferme J.P. Dion et Fils Inc.

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, other breeders
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	11.7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20

Merits: Superior productivity, maternal ability.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	10
No. of females: Adult:	20
6 to 12 mo:	5
less than 6 mo:	20
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Line NN.

Contact: Ferme Lorix-Quebec Enr.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	11.3 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Superior productivity, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
less than 6 mo:	100
No. of females: Adult:	55
less than 6 mo:	100
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Ferme Luc et Estelle Forget Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	147 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	11.6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19.8
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Prolific, popular in Québec.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	16
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	40
No. of females: Adult:	80
6 to 12 mo:	4
less than 6 mo:	50
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 86 registered.

Contact: Ferme Porcine de Beauce Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20

Merits: Maternal ability.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	15
less than 6 mo:	60
No. of females: Adult:	25
6 to 12 mo:	15
less than 6 mo:	60
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mme. Madeleine Hayeur

Source of boars:	Own, ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	13 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20.6
Usage:	Show, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	4
less than 6 mo:	10
No. of females: Adult:	100
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	110
Availability:	Yes

Contact: John & Wilma Hessels

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	159 days
Herd size:	Increasing/conventional
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Meat, show

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
6 to 12 mo:	1
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Mr. Don Johnson

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Herd size:	Same
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	7
6 to 12 mo:	5
less than 6 mo:	10
No. of females: Adult:	70
6 to 12 mo:	20
less than 6 mo:	40
Availability:	No

Notes: Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Mr. Joe Kolkman

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	160 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Maternal ability, growth rate, leanness.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	66
	6 to 12 mo:	12
	less than 6 mo:	16

Notes: 8 registered.

Contact: M. Guy Labonte

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	11 mo.

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	2
No. of females:	Adult:	100
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 102 registered.

Contact: Yvon & Francoise Labrie

Source of boars:	Quebec
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20

Merits: Superior productivity, resistance to disease, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	3
	6 to 12 mo:	1
	less than 6 mo:	15
No. of females:	Adult:	2
	6 to 12 mo:	2
	less than 6 mo:	6
Availability:		No

Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Maple Lane Farm

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional/Intensive
Farrowing interval:	144 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7.7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	68
	less than 6 mo:	50
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: K. & J. Monden

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21-22
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	40
No. of females: Adult:	12
6 to 12 mo:	8
less than 6 mo:	75
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 22 registered.

Contact: M. Jean-Marie Nadeau

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21

Merits: Superior productivity, maternal ability.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	11
6 to 12 mo:	38
less than 6 mo:	8
No. of females: Adult:	392
6 to 12 mo:	260
less than 6 mo:	72
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Imported from Nat'l Pig Development herds, UK in 1981 and maintained as closed population; Selected for efficiency of lean tissue growth for over 20 years; High turnover to maximize genetic improvement.

Contact: Nat'l Pig Development (Canada) Co. Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own, UK
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	156 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7.3 mo
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22.5
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	9
6 to 12 mo:	9
less than 6 mo:	100
No. of females: Adult:	25
6 to 12 mo:	25
less than 6 mo:	100
Availability:	No

Contact: Neufeld Farms Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, maternal ability.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	17
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Ontario Swine Improvement Genetics Inc.

Source of boars:	ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	6
less than 6 mo:	75
No. of females: Adult:	100
6 to 12 mo:	30
less than 6 mo:	250
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 40 registered.

Contact: Pureline Swine

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	141 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, leanness, hardiness, maternal ability.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
No. of females: Adult:	25
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. Laurent Sarrasin

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	156 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	5.7 mo
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19.8
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Maternal ability, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
No. of females: Adult:	35
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. Fred Shaw

Source of boars:	Own, imported, other breeders, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150-180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7-8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18-19
Usage:	Meat, weaner pig, breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
6 to 12 mo:	8
No. of females: Adult:	40
6 to 12 mo:	40
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Herd established 50 years ago; Performance testing since 1950; Specific pathogen free since 1962; Following repopulation, in 1991 the herd had 7 female lines and 5 male lines. Since then another 10 male lines have been used in AI program.

Contact: Shur-Gain Agresearch Inc.

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	21
6 to 12 mo:	2
No. of females: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	4
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 11 registered.

Contact: Tim & Rosa Small

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7-8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	20
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	200
No. of females: Adult:	250
6 to 12 mo:	40
less than 6 mo:	800
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. Richard Stein

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Storage of semen/embryos:	1000 doses
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Maternal ability, good carcass traits.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	5
6 to 12 mo:	15
less than 6 mo:	40
No. of females: Adult:	35
6 to 12 mo:	85
less than 6 mo:	70
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 20 registered.

Contact: Mr. Richard Stroebel

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	165 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	23
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	3
less than 6 mo:	200
No. of females: Adult:	40
less than 6 mo:	200
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Introductions into the herd by cesarean; Used for crossbreeding; Supply complete herds for repopulation purposes.

Contact: Mr. J.P. Van-Haren

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21-22
Usage:	Meat, breeding, show

Merits: In demand.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
6 to 12 mo:	1
less than 6 mo:	5
No. of females: Adult:	8
6 to 12 mo:	4
less than 6 mo:	10
Availability:	No

Notes: 7 registered; Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Westmorland Institution

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	17
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality.

Breed : Landrace

No. of females: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	2
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Mr. Allan Wilson

Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	160 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Maternal ability.

Breed : Landrace

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	104
No. of females: Adult:	45
6 to 12 mo:	15
less than 6 mo:	156
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Zimmer's Farm

Source of boars:	AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21.3
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, maternal ability, meat quality.

Breed : Large Black

No. of males: Adult:	1
No. of females: Adult:	2
Availability:	No

Contact: John & Margeruite Anderson

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Disease resistance, hardiness, maternal ability, rare breed.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Large White

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	13
	6 to 12 mo:	37
	less than 6 mo:	9
No. of females:	Adult:	344
	6 to 12 mo:	260
	less than 6 mo:	72
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Imported from Nat'l Pig Development herds, UK in 1981 and maintained as closed population; Selected for efficiency of lean tissue growth for over 20 years; High turnover to maximize genetic improvement.

Contact: Nat'l Pig Development (Canada) Co. Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own, UK
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	156 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7.3 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Large White

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	4
	6 to 12 mo:	6
	less than 6 mo:	13
No. of females:	Adult:	20
	6 to 12 mo:	3
	less than 6 mo:	6
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Large English White Yorkshire.
Reference: April 1992, "Ontario Hog Farmer".

Contact: Glen & Judy Struthers

Source of boars:	Own, England
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	24
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Pietrain

Registered:		Ireland
No. of males:	Adult:	4
	6 to 12 mo:	5
	less than 6 mo:	20
No. of females:	Adult:	6
	6 to 12 mo:	5
	less than 6 mo:	20

Contact: Bodmin Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Meat quality, feed conversion, muscling.

Breed : Pietrain

No. of males:	Adult:	5
	6 to 12 mo:	5
	less than 6 mo:	20
No. of females:	Adult:	8
	6 to 12 mo:	7
	less than 6 mo:	20
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Mr. Richard Stroebel

Source of boars:	Own, USA
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, maternal ability, handling ease, excellent meat quality.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Poland China

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	8
6 to 12 mo:	12
less than 6 mo:	25
No. of females: Adult:	20
6 to 12 mo:	20
less than 6 mo:	40
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 8 registered; Spotted.

Contact: Mr. Richard Stroebel

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Potbellied Pig

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
less than 6 mo:	3
No. of females: Adult:	5
6 to 12 mo:	3
less than 6 mo:	5
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Registered with CLRC and US Registry.

Contact: Mrs. Patrica Freeman

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Decreasing
Age at first breeding:	5-6 mo.
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, resistance to disease, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, feed conversion.

Breed : Tamworth

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
No. of females: Adult:	4
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Tamworth pigs tend to be difficult to work with.

Contact: Mr. Hubert Earl

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	5-6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20-22
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Hardiness, maternal ability, longevity, excellent grazers.

Breed : Tamworth

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
No. of females: Adult:	8
Availability:	No

Notes: 9 registered.

Contact: M. Guy Labonte

Source of boars:	Own, USA
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Decreasing
Age at first breeding:	11 mo.

Merits: Low maintenance, hardiness, maternal ability, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Tamworth

No. of males:	Adult:	1
	less than 6 mo:	3
No. of females:	Adult:	2
	6 to 12 mo:	2
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leslie

Source of boars:	Own
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	240 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Tamworth

No. of females:	Adult:	1
Availability:		No

Notes: Used for crossbreeding for Upper Canada Village program; Sows not bred to Tamworth boar.

Contact: Upper Canada Village

Source of boars:	Own
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	12 mo.
Herd size:	Same
Usage:	Show, breeding

Merits: Breeding.

Breed : Tamworth

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	1
	6 to 12 mo:	1
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Nick & Julie Usborne

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	18 mo.
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, disease resistance, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	less than 6 mo:	20
No. of females:	Adult:	6
	6 to 12 mo:	1
	less than 6 mo:	21
Availability:		No

Notes: 8 registered.

Contact: Agr. & Agri-Food Canada Showcase Herd

Source of boars:	ROP
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Show

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	7
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Alberta Swine Genetics Corp.

Source of boars:	NSIP, Finland
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	4
less than 6 mo:	20
No. of females: Adult:	60
6 to 12 mo:	20
less than 6 mo:	80
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 30 registered; Used for crossbreeding; Since 1986 attempting to improve maternal traits using EBV's for litter size and weight.

Contact: Ian & Marlene Archibald

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	156 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22.4 weaned
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	9
No. of females: Adult:	30
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	15
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 42 registered.

Contact: M. Régis Berube

Source of boars:	Own, CIPQ
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	30
less than 6 mo:	200
No. of females: Adult:	60
6 to 12 mo:	40
less than 6 mo:	400

Contact: Bodmin Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6.7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Storage of semen/embryos:	15 doses from 4 boars
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	2
	6 to 12 mo:	7
	less than 6 mo:	60
No. of females:	Adult:	150
	6 to 12 mo:	150
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Project in transgenic animals.

Contact: M. Martin Boivin

Source of boars:	Own, ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	159 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19.2
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, feed conversion, meat quality.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	10
	6 to 12 mo:	30
	less than 6 mo:	30
No. of females:	Adult:	250
	6 to 12 mo:	100
	less than 6 mo:	100
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Mr. Jack Braat

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, AI
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	165 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	5.3-6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19.2
Storage of semen/embryos:	50 doses from 40 boars
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
No. of females:	Adult:	5
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Mr. William Braden

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	144 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20-22
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	15
Availability:		No

Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Centre D'Insemination Porcine du Quebec Inc.

Source of boars:	Canada, Europe, USA
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Herd size:	Increasing
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: In demand.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Yorkshire

No. of males:	Adult:	5
No. of females:	Adult:	50
	less than 6 mo:	5
Availability:		No

Contact: Co-op Excel

Source of boars:	Québec
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	less than 6 mo:	5
No. of females:	Adult:	10
	less than 6 mo:	2
Availability:		No

Notes: 10 registered.

Contact: Mr. Bill Collins

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	4
	6 to 12 mo:	2
	less than 6 mo:	60
No. of females:	Adult:	100
	6 to 12 mo:	100
	less than 6 mo:	190
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 200 registered.

Contact: M. Raymond Coutu

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, other breeders, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	152 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	13.4 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22.1
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	10
No. of females:	Adult:	156
	6 to 12 mo:	104
	less than 6 mo:	350
Availability:		No

Contact: M. Claude Decelles

Source of boars:	Québec
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	155 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	12-13 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22.3
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	6
	6 to 12 mo:	6
No. of females:	Adult:	56
	6 to 12 mo:	39
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Designed Genetics Inc.

Source of boars:	Own, imported, USA
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	23.1
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	4
	6 to 12 mo:	2
No. of females:	Adult:	60
	6 to 12 mo:	40
Availability:		Yes

Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Dogwood Hybrid Pigs

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	6 to 12 mo:	3
	less than 6 mo:	5
No. of females:	Adult:	14
	6 to 12 mo:	10
	less than 6 mo:	30
Availability:		Yes

Contact: Ducan Farms Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	165 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7-8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21.8
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Daily gain, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

No. of males:	Adult:	4
	6 to 12 mo:	2
Availability:		No

Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Elevage Maxco Inc.

Source of boars:	Québec
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Crossbreeding.

Breed : Yorkshire
No. of males: Adult: 3
Notes: Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Elevages G. Poisson Inc.
Usage: Breeding

Breed : Yorkshire
Registered: CLRC
No. of males: Adult: 7
6 to 12 mo: 8
No. of females: Adult: 90
6 to 12 mo: 25
Availability: Yes
Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Mr. Ben Eringfeld
Source of boars: ROP, other breeders
Housing: Conventional/Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval: 180 days
Herd size: Same
Age at first breeding: 7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year: 22
Usage: Meat, breeding
Merits: Daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire
Registered: CLRC
No. of females: Adult: 78

Contact: Ferme Augi-Porc Inc.
Source of boars: ROP
Breeding herd: Yes
Housing: Conventional
Herd size: Increasing
Age at first breeding: 11.7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year: 23.9
Usage: Meat
Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire
Registered: CLRC
No. of males: Adult: 4
6 to 12 mo: 4
less than 6 mo: 20
No. of females: Adult: 80
6 to 12 mo: 25
less than 6 mo: 350
Availability: Yes
Notes: 105 registered; Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Ferme C.M. Labrecque Enr.
Source of boars: Own, CIPQ
Breeding herd: Yes
Housing: Intensive
Farrowing interval: 155 days
Herd size: Same
Age at first breeding: 12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year: 21.5
Usage: Breeding
Merits: Superior productivity, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	3
6 to 12 mo:	20
less than 6 mo:	84
No. of females: Adult:	34
6 to 12 mo:	39
less than 6 mo:	90
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 37 registered.

Contact: Ferme Denis Vadnais Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	161 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	14.7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	25
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	5
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	8
No. of females: Adult:	13
6 to 12 mo:	4
less than 6 mo:	39
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Ferme Geni-Porc Inc.

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	151 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	7.7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22.9
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, hardiness.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
6 to 12 mo:	2
less than 6 mo:	8
No. of females: Adult:	50
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	12
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 53 registered.

Contact: Ferme J. & F. Ouellet Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	11 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	23
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	6
less than 6 mo:	50
No. of females: Adult:	60
less than 6 mo:	50
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 60 registered.

Contact: Ferme J.P. Dion et Fils Inc.

Source of boars:	Own, ROP, other breeders
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	11.7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	6
6 to 12 mo:	1
less than 6 mo:	15
No. of females: Adult:	30
6 to 12 mo:	15
less than 6 mo:	30
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Line YY.

Contact: Ferme Lorix-Quebec Enr.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	11.2 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	1
less than 6 mo:	100
No. of females: Adult:	60
less than 6 mo:	100
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Ferme Luc et Estelle Forget Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	147 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	11.6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19.8
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Prolific, popular in Québec.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	4
less than 6 mo:	30
No. of females: Adult:	16
6 to 12 mo:	5
less than 6 mo:	30
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 16 registered.

Contact: Ferme Obeline Inc.

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	240 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.

Merits: Meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	15
less than 6 mo:	40
No. of females: Adult:	90
6 to 12 mo:	12
less than 6 mo:	60
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 94 registered.

Contact: Ferme Porcine de Beauce Inc.

Source of boars:	Own
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20

Merits: Maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	15
less than 6 mo:	15
No. of females: Adult:	100
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 100 registered.

Contact: Five Lakes Farms Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Meat, show

Merits: Superior productivity, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Yorkshire

No. of males: Adult:	3
6 to 12 mo:	20
No. of females: Adult:	128
Availability:	No

Contact: Dr. David G. Fraser

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7-8 mo.
Usage:	Research

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	40
No. of females: Adult:	15
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	40
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mme. Madeleine Hayeur

Source of boars:	Own, ROP
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	13 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	18.3

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	3
No. of females: Adult:	25
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. Ralph Henderson

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion, in demand.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of females: Adult:	15
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Mr. Don Johnson

Source of boars:	AI
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6-7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	24
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, maternal ability.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	25
less than 6 mo:	50
No. of females: Adult:	45
6 to 12 mo:	50
less than 6 mo:	100
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. Murray Junker

Source of boars:	Own, USA, other breeders, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	140 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Usage:	Meat

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, disease resistance, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	4
6 to 12 mo:	5
less than 6 mo:	10
No. of females: Adult:	45
less than 6 mo:	40
Availability:	No

Notes: Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Mr. Joe Kolkman

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	160 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Maternal ability, growth rate, leanness.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	3
6 to 12 mo:	7
less than 6 mo:	30
No. of females: Adult:	30
6 to 12 mo:	10
less than 6 mo:	50
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Mr. W.A. Kuyvenhoven

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	19.3
Usage:	Meat, show

Merits: Superior productivity, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	7
No. of females:	Adult:	30
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 37 registered.

Contact: Yvon & Francoise Labrie

Source of boars:	Québec
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	12 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, resistance to disease, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	3
	6 to 12 mo:	2
	less than 6 mo:	5
No. of females:	Adult:	4
	less than 6 mo:	5
Availability:		No

Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Maple Lane Farm

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Conventional/Intensive
Farrowing interval:	144 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	1
	6 to 12 mo:	2
	less than 6 mo:	50
No. of females:	Adult:	35
	6 to 12 mo:	15
	less than 6 mo:	105
Availability:		Yes

Notes: 40 registered.

Contact: M. Jean-Marie Nadeau

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21

Merits: Maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:		CLRC
No. of males:	Adult:	2
	6 to 12 mo:	2
	less than 6 mo:	200
No. of females:	Adult:	150
	6 to 12 mo:	150
	less than 6 mo:	200
Availability:		No

Contact: Neufeld Farms Ltd.

Source of boars:	Own, AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered: CLRC
No. of males: Adult: 17
Availability: Yes
Notes: Used for sale of semen.

Contact: Ontario Swine Improvement Genetics Inc.

Source of boars: ROP
Breeding herd: Yes
Housing: Intensive
Herd size: Increasing
Usage: Breeding
Merits: In demand.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered: CLRC
No. of males: Adult: 3
6 to 12 mo: 7
less than 6 mo: 75
No. of females: Adult: 100
6 to 12 mo: 20
less than 6 mo: 230
Availability: Yes
Notes: 35 registered.

Contact: Pureline Swine

Source of boars: Own, AI
Breeding herd: Yes
Housing: Intensive
Farrowing interval: 141 days
Herd size: Same
Age at first breeding: 8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year: 20
Usage: Breeding
Merits: Daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered: CLRC
No. of males: Adult: 6
No. of females: Adult: 20
Availability: Yes

Contact: Mr. Laurent Sarrasin

Source of boars: Own, AI
Breeding herd: Yes
Housing: Intensive
Farrowing interval: 156 days
Herd size: Increasing
Age at first breeding: 5.6 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year: 19.8
Usage: Meat, breeding
Merits: Hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered: CLRC
No. of males: Adult: 4
No. of females: Adult: 35
Availability: Yes
Notes: Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Mr. Fred Shaw

Source of boars: Own, imported, other breeders, AI
Breeding herd: Yes
Housing: Intensive
Farrowing interval: 150-180 days
Herd size: Same
Age at first breeding: 7-8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year: 18-19
Usage: Meat, weaner pig, breeding
Merits: In demand.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered: CLRC
No. of males: Adult: 1
6 to 12 mo: 2
No. of females: Adult: 15
6 to 12 mo: 20
Availability: Yes
Notes: Herd established 50 years ago; Performance testing since 1950; Specific pathogen free since 1962; Following repopulation, in 1991 the herd consisted of 11 female lines and 4 male lines. Since then another 13 male lines have been used in the AI program.

Contact: Shur-Gain Agresearch Inc.

Source of boars: Own, AI
Breeding herd: Yes
Housing: Intensive
Farrowing interval: 150 days
Herd size: Increasing
Age at first breeding: 7.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year: 20
Storage of semen/embryos: 15 doses from 2 boars
Usage: Meat, breeding
Merits: Hardiness, handling ease, meat quality.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered: CLRC
No. of males: Adult: 2
No. of females: Adult: 35
6 to 12 mo: 10
Availability: Yes
Notes: 47 registered.

Contact: Tim & Rosa Small

Source of boars: Own
Breeding herd: Yes
Housing: Intensive
Farrowing interval: 180 days
Herd size: Increasing
Age at first breeding: 7-8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year: 20
Usage: Meat, show, breeding
Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered: CLRC
No. of males: Adult: 4
6 to 12 mo: 2
less than 6 mo: 7
No. of females: Adult: 30
6 to 12 mo: 50
less than 6 mo: 10
Availability: Yes
Notes: AI for 20 years; Same herd on ROP for 40 years.

Contact: Stage Road Farm

Breeding herd: Yes
Housing: Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval: 180 days
Herd size: Same
Age at first breeding: 7.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year: 20
Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, disease resistance, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered: CLRC
No. of males: Adult: 70
6 to 12 mo: 60
less than 6 mo: 700
No. of females: Adult: 800
6 to 12 mo: 100
less than 6 mo: 3000
Availability: Yes

Contact: Mr. Richard Stein

Source of boars: Own
Breeding herd: Yes
Housing: Conventional
Farrowing interval: 150 days
Herd size: Same
Age at first breeding: 7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year: 22
Storage of semen/embryos: 1000 doses
Usage: Meat, breeding
Merits: Maternal ability, good carcass traits.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	8
6 to 12 mo:	17
less than 6 mo:	50
No. of females: Adult:	36
6 to 12 mo:	84
less than 6 mo:	65
Availability:	Yes

Notes: 18 registered.

Contact: Mr. Richard Stroebel

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	165 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	22
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, daily gain, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease, meat quality, feed conversion.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	6
less than 6 mo:	500
No. of females: Adult:	100
less than 6 mo:	500
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Introductions into the herd by cesarean; Used for crossbreeding; Supply complete herds for repopulation purposes.

Contact: Mr. J.P. Van-Haren

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	150 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	6.5 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	21-22
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: In demand.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	5
No. of females: Adult:	70
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Weber Farms

Source of boars:	Own
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	17.4
Usage:	Meat, show

Merits: Low maintenance, superior productivity, hardiness, maternal ability, handling ease.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males:	
6 to 12 mo:	1
less than 6 mo:	3
No. of females: Adult:	13
6 to 12 mo:	3
less than 6 mo:	12
Availability:	No

Notes: 8 registered; Used for crossbreeding.

Contact: Westmorland Institution

Source of boars:	Own, other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	180 days
Herd size:	Increasing
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	16
Usage:	Meat, breeding

Merits: Handling ease, meat quality.

SWINE BREEDS

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
less than 6 mo:	10
No. of females: Adult:	8
less than 6 mo:	30
Availability:	Yes

Notes: Used for producing crossbred females.

Contact: Mr. Allan Wilson

Source of boars:	Other breeders
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Semi-intensive
Farrowing interval:	160 days
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	8 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20
Usage:	Breeding

Merits: Maternal ability.

Breed : Yorkshire

Registered:	CLRC
No. of males: Adult:	2
6 to 12 mo:	4
less than 6 mo:	156
No. of females: Adult:	60
6 to 12 mo:	25
less than 6 mo:	234
Availability:	Yes

Contact: Zimmer's Farm

Source of boars:	AI
Breeding herd:	Yes
Housing:	Intensive
Herd size:	Same
Age at first breeding:	7 mo.
Pigs/Sow/Year:	20.8
Usage:	Meat, show, breeding

Merits: Superior productivity, maternal ability, handling ease.

SUMMARY OF SWINE BREEDS IN CANADA.

Breed	Total number of				
	Farms	Males	Females	Males†	Females†
Berkshire	10	16	55	0(5)	1(14)
British Saddleback	1	2	4	2(2)	4(4)
Chester White	1	1	10	1(1)	10(10)
Duroc	59	503	2437	0(97)	0(314)
Hampshire	40	190	1107	0(28)	0(200)
Lacombe	3	27	250	12(15)	40(140)
Landrace	72	616	5900	0(75)	0(900)
Large Black	4	8	19	1(4)	1(10)
Large White	2	65	701	6(59)	25(676)
Gloucestershire Old Spot	1	2	5	2(2)	5(5)
Pietrain	2	12	15	2(10)	0(15)
Poland China	2	22	65	2(20)	25(40)
Tamworth	6	12	50	0(8)	1(26)
Yorkshire	90	895	7408	0(70)	0(800)

Source: Shrestha, J.N.B. 1994. Domestic Animal Genetic Resources in Canada. Proceedings of the Third Global Conference on Conservation of Domestic Animal Genetic Resources. Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

† Min(Max); Males and females include pigs 6 months of age and older.

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